

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RECEIVED

In Re Application of:

Confirmation No.: 8806

DEC 1 2 2002

Steven J. Kruy, et al.

Serial No.: 09/717,588

Group Art Unit: 2171

Technology Center 2100

Filing Date: November 21, 2000

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

SEARCHING WITH ADAPTIVELY CONFIGURABLE USER INTERFACE

AND EXTENSIBLE LANGUAGE

DATE OF DEPOSIT:

12/6/02

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PAPER IS BEING DEPOSITED WITH THE UNITED STATES POSTAL SERVICE AS FIRST CLASS MAIL, POSTAGE PREPAID, ON THE DATE INDICATED ABOVE AND IS ADDRESSED TO THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS, WASHINGTON, DC 20231.

TYPED NAME: Steven H. Meyer REGISTRATION NO.: 37,189

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.56 and in accordance with 37 CFR §§ 1.97-1.98, information relating to the above-identified application is hereby disclosed. Inclusion of information in this statement is not to be construed as an admission that this information is material as that term is defined in 37 CFR § 1.56(b).

冈 In accordance with § 1.97(b), since this Information Disclosure Statement is being filed either within three months of the filing date of the above-identified application, within three months of the date of entry into the national stage of the above identified application as set forth in § 1.491, before the mailing date DOCKET NO.: MSFT-0561/144166.1 -2-

PATENT

of a first Office Action on the merits of the above-identified application		
before the mailing date of a first Office Action after the filing of rec		
continued examination	on under § 1.114, no additional fee is required.	
In accordance with § 1.129(a), this Information Disclosure Statement is being		
filed in connection	with _ the first or _ second After Final Submission	
therefore:	•	
Certif	ication in Accordance with § 1.97(e) is attached; or	
The fe	ee of <u>\$180.00</u> as set forth in § 1.17(p) is attached.	
In accordance with	§ 1.97(c), this Information Disclosure Statement is being	
filed after the period	set forth in § 1.97(b) above but before the mailing date of	
either a Final Action	under § 1.113 or a Notice of Allowance under § 1.311, or	
before an action that	otherwise closes prosecution in the application, therefore:	
	Certification in Accordance with § 1.97(e) is attached	
	or	
	The fee of \$180.00 as set forth in § 1.17(p) is attached.	
In accordance with	§ 1.97(d), this Information Disclosure Statement is being	
filed after the mailin	g date of either a Final Action under § 1.113 or a Notice	
of Allowance under	§ 1.311 but before, or simultaneously with, the payment	
of the Issue Fee, the	erefore included are: Certification in Accordance with §	
1.97(e); and the subn	nission fee of <u>\$180.00</u> as set forth in § 1.17(p).	

DOCKET NO.: MSFT-0561/144166.1 - 3 - PATENT

\boxtimes	Copie	es of each of the references listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 are
	enclo	sed herewith.
	Copie	es of references listed on the attached Formi PTO-1449 are enclosed
	herev	vith
	EXCEPT THAT:	
		In view of the voluminous nature of references [list as appropriate],
		and the likelihood that these references are available to the Examiner,
		copies are not enclosed herewith.
		In accordance with § 1.98(d), copies of the following references listed
		on the attached Form PTO-1449 are not enclosed herewith because
		they were previously cited by or submitted to the U.S. Patent and
		Trademark Office in patent application(s) for which a claim for priority
		under 35 U.S.C.§ 120 have been made in the instant application:
		Copies of references [list as appropriate] listed on the attached Form
		PTO-1449 were previously cited by or submitted to the Patent and
		Trademark Office in prior application Serial No. , filed .
		If any of the foregoing publications are not available to the
		Examiner, Applicant will endeavor to supply copies at the
		Examiner's request.

DOCKET NO.: MSFT-0561/144166.1 - 4 -

PATENT

Please charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-

3050. This form is submitted in duplicate.

Jecember 6 2002

There are no listed references which are not in the English language.

Date:

Steven H. Meyer

Registration No. 37,189

WOODCOCK WASHBURN LLP

One Liberty Place - 46th Floor

Philadelphia, PA 19103

Telephone: (215) 568-3100 Facsimile: (215) 568-3439

© 2002 WW